

\_\_\_\_\_











Committee, but failed to see that the matter was one in which the Chinese could interfere, and suggested that the remedy lay with individual Merchants.

A communication was received from the British Consulate, relative to some cotton goods, which had been imported from Hongkong, and which were found to be of inferior quality. The Committee referred to the Hongkong Cotton Association, and the latter body, in reply, stated that the goods were of the best quality, and that the Committee should be satisfied with the quality of the goods.

The Committee addressed the Municipal Council with a view of obtaining the exemption of Transhipped Goods from Wharfage Dues, but the Council in their reply objected to making any alterations in the existing regulations. A letter has been received from Baron Richelieu at Berlin, relative to the progress of the publication in an extended form of the result of his travels in China. He states that he found English public opinion unwilling to undertake the work if compiled in the purely commercial and scientific form which he proposed to give it, as the book would be insupportable to the mass of the reading public, and therefore generally unsaleable. He had in consequence reluctantly decided to modify his original plan, and at the suggestion of the publishers, had agreed to mingle lighter matter with the serious part of the work, so as to render it more popular, and secure a larger, though perhaps less discriminating, class of readers.

Baron Richelieu hoped that the first volume of the work, in its amended shape would be ready early next year.

No extraordinary General Meetings of the Chamber have been called during the past year. The Association for the Chamber for the 12 months ending 30th June, are annexed to this Report, and show a balance in favor of the Chamber of Ts. 3,117.51, of which Ts. 2,000 are deposited with the Chamber of Commerce, the remainder being in the hands of the same bank on current account.

The following matters will be brought before the annual meeting, together with any other business which may be originated by members who are requested to give notice of such to the Committee, through the secretary:—

- 1.—Passing Report.
- 2.—Election of Agents.
- 3.—Election of Committee.

F. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

**NOTICE.**

**TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.**

**BATHINGTON & ALGAR**

**HOUSE AGENTS**

**AND**

**VALUATORS.**

9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

**BARRINGTON & ALGAR** having had 8 years' experience in the above business, undertake the valuation of property, and the effecting of repairs, and General Management of House Property, at a moderate rate of Commission. Valuations, &c., made. Repairs, &c., effected.

14th Hongkong, September, 1873.

**POOCHOW DOCK**

**PAGODA ANCHORAGE.**

THIS above Pagoda Anchorage has lately been leased by the Government, and is now open for the reception of vessels up to 300 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 50 feet. Depth of water on the 12 feet of average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides.

The Dock has a Quayage Dock, and is pumped out by steam.

A new boundary for large iron and brass castings has recently been added.

The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch screw cutting lathe, small lathes, drilling and reaming machines, steam saw mill, large sawing, &c., &c.

Dry docks are on the premises, available for storage of cargo, &c.

A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dockyard Materials, always at reasonable rates.

Vessels docked for examination, remastered, repaired, repairs also done in harbor; and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges.

At the Dock, or on application to the undersigned.

The Steam Tug "Wong" is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from the wharves.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.,  
at 1039 Beach, 14th June, 1873.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** beg to inform the Public of HONGKONG, HO NAM, and CANTON, that he has shops established at those places in the name of HO NAM.

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGETABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality.

In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPICES, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when in season.

Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.

**HING KEE.**  
at 745 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

**KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS.**  
ESSEN (GERMANY).

**SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.**

**F. ELL.**  
at 1871 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).

**HOUSE, SHAMBOAN.**

**COPPERMINE'S BEASSFORDS.**

No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nialla Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.  
at 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873.

**HOUSE, SHAMBOAN.**

**For Sale.**

**SAYLE & CO.**  
BEG to announce to their Customers and the Public that they are now showing their NEW GOODS for the AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS, which have been carefully selected from the best and cheapest Markets, and are of the newest and most FASHIONABLE STYLES, comprising the following:—

Ladies' JACKETS and MANTELETS in SILK, VELVET, and FANCY CLOTH.

OPERA CLOAKS.

LLAMA, TASMANIAN, SEDAN, and other SHAWLS.

Norwich SILK SQUARES.

COSTUMES and POLONAISES, in new materials of the latest designs.

FANCY TRIMMED UNDERSKIRTS.

TRIMMED STRAW and MILLINERY HATS and BONNETS. (A choice Assortment of the above received Monthly.)

Ladies' and Children's UNTRIMMED HATS, in Felt, Velvet, and Straw.

BLACK and COLORED SILKS.

FANCY DRESS MATERIALS of all kinds.

BLACK SILK VELVET.

BLACK and COLORED VELVETEEN.

Chintz and Printed FLANNELS, for Dressing Gowns.

REAL VALENTIENNES, MALINES, MALTESE, CLUNY, HONTON, and DUCHESS LACES.

LACE and MUSLIN GOODS of all descriptions.

BROOCHES (hand-sewn).

Embroidered BOOK MUSLIN SASHES.

Moire, Faille, and Chemise SASH RIBBONS.

A large Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDER-CLOTHING and BABY LINEN, always on hand.

CORSETS and DRESS IMPROVERS.

The Patent Washing CROQUINOLINE.

RIBBONS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS.

Embossed and Swamdown COLLARETTES, MUFFS, and TRIMMINGS.

JET NECKLACES, BROOCHES, and EARRINGS.

GOLD LOCKETS.

SOAPS, PERFUMERY, and TOILET REQUISITES of all kinds.

at 1441 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.

**DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY BY EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.**

ORDERS EXECUTED WITH CARE AND DESPATCH, AND AT VERY MODERATE CHARGES.

**SAYLE & CO.**

GENERAL DRAPERS,

QUEEN'S ROAD & STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,

AND AT SHANGHAI.

**FOR SALE.**

**K U A I W A H E N**

EXERCISES in the Yoda Colloquial for the use of Students.

BY **ERNEST SATOW,**  
Japanese Secretary to H.M.'s Legation in Japan.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,**  
at 144 Hongkong, 24th October, 1873.

**KOSS & Co.**

**TAILORING and OUTFITTERY.**

THEIR NEW STOCK of ready-made CLOTHING, of every description and size, all of the latest fashions and best materials, is now on hand.

They beg also to call attention to their other articles, viz.: Felt HATS, Silk HATS, Vienna BOOTS, WHITE SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOAPS, UNDER-WEAR, STOCKS, &c.

The FANCY, FANCY, FANCY, PRODUCTIONS, Black and Blue CLOTH, DRESSINGS, COATINGS, TWEEDS, &c., they keep on stock, to solicit orders to be taken by measure.

at 1625 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873.

**For Sale.**

**BAKER & CO.**  
HAVING purchased the ENTIRE STOCK of Messrs. BONNET & Co. under very advantageous terms, beg to announce that the premises lately occupied by the above were RE-OPENED for business on MONDAY, the 15th instant.

Where we are showing a well selected Stock of COLORED SILKS, SATINS, COSTUMES FOR THE COMING SEASON, in the

Newest Style and Materials.

RIBBONS, LACES, PERFORMERY, FANCY GOODS, and

STATIONERY, in great variety.

Also, a large Stock of TABLE LINENS and LINEN SHEETINGS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Most of the above will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for NEW GOODS for the Autumn and Winter Seasons.

Also, a large Stock of ENGLISH-MADE SADDLERY, which must be sold without regard to cost.

**BAKER & CO.,**  
34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, COURT MILLINERS, DRESS and MANTLE MAKERS.

GENERAL DRAPERS, LADIES' & CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., &c., &c.

at 1475 Hongkong, 5th September, 1873.

**FOR SALE.**

**PREBEN, LATIN, and CHINESE DICTIONARY** of the Spoken Mandarin Dialect, by PAUL PERCY, M.A. Price, \$10.

A PREBEN, LATIN, and CHINESE DICTIONARY of the Spoken Mandarin Dialect, containing:—A notice of the Imperial Academy at Peking; a notice on Chinese Phonetics; a general description of China, &c., &c., by PAUL PERCY, M.A. Price, \$10.

CHINESE PROVERBS, collected and classified by PAUL PERCY, M.A. Price, \$0.50.

The following Works, by the same author, will shortly appear:—

"LATIN-CHINESE DICTIONARIES." The First Volume of "A CHINESE GRAMMAR."

Apply to **FREDERICK DEGENAER,** at 1442 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.

**FOR SALE.**

**FINE Dessert OLIVET.**

Superior Pale Dry SHERRY. Fine OLD PORT.

Apply to **SANDER & Co.** at 599 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.

**FOR SALE.**

**JOHN DURAND & Co.'s FAMOUS BORDAUX VINEYARD.**

Medals in 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873.

Readers' Celebrated CHAMPAGNE, CHATEAU D'AY, REIMS, FRANCE, and GLADIATOR, in cases of 2 doz. Bouteilles, or 1 doz. Quarts.

Blanchy Fines & Co.'s Renowned BRANDIES of Standard Strength and Purity, in 1 dozen cases, or 1 doz. Quarts.

Blanchy Fines & Co.'s Superior Pale Dry SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases.

Apply to **PAUL BILERS & Co.** at 1773 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1873.

**FOR SALE.**

**C H A M P A G N E**

**VEUVE CLICQUOT-POISSARDIN REIMS.**

In Cases of 1 doz. Quarts, or 1 doz. Bouteilles, or 1 doz. Quarts.

Sole Agents for China, Japan, and Malacca, at 2151 Hongkong, 12th December, 1871.

**THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.**

REDUCED PRICE \$1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Natural History, Fauna, &c., &c., with the Pinyin, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press, 1st March, 1873.

**FOR SALE.**

**THE PROPERTY of a gentleman leaving the Colony.**

A CARRIAGE, TWO PONIES, and HARNESS, complete.

Apply to **L. A. DE GRAZIA,** at 1630 Hongkong, 29th September, 1873.

**THE CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY** for 1873.

**NOW READY.**

**Insurances.**

**QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a discount of twenty per cent. (20%) upon current rates of Premium, will be returned on insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

**EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.**

at 1174 Hongkong, 25th June, 1872.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or in Goods stored therein.

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.**

at 717 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

**LONDON and ORIENTAL STEAM TRADING COMPANY.**

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sail Ships.

**A. McIVER, Agent.**

at Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

**LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current rates of Premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.**

at 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date, until further notice, a discount of twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current rates of Premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.**

at 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.**

FROM and after this date, until further notice, a discount of twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current rates of Premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.**

at 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and Malacca.

Sailed, accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy.

**J. S. B. COUGHPRIE, Secretary.**

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

**BATAVIA SEA and FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire, on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000.

A discount of twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current rates of Premium will be allowed on premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**

at 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**NOTICE.**

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the profits of the business are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

**OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.**

at 551 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

**NORTH BRITISH and MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Reopened local office at 102, DEAN STREET, LONDON.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.

Other dwelling Houses, strictly as such, and their contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.

**Insurances.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.**

at 1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

**SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**

at 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

**VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.**

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.**

at 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

**THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.**

THE OOSTERLING SEA and FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE SAMARANG SEA and FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Attention of Shippers is called to the low rates of Premium charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies, for all steamers risks, subject to a brokerage of 10 per cent.

The "Oostering," as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year 1870 and upwards in premium.

Particulars can be obtained at the Office of **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**

at 40 Hongkong, 18th October, 1872.

**NOTICE.**

FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD insurances:—

Not exceeding Ten days, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 of the annual rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Not exceeding 12 months, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.